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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 11934-3
Serial No. 09/673,360	Filing Date October 16, 2000	Examiner Daniel A. Nolan	Group Art Unit 2655
Inventor(s) Toshihiko OBA			
Title of Invention SPEECH TRANSFORMATION METHOD AND APPARATUS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal letter (in duplicate), Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.), Form PTO-1449, 75 cited references, Amendment, Substitute Specification, Petition for Extension of Time (in dup.), Checks for \$180 and \$465 and return postcard.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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